Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 18 Jul 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 19 Jul 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 18 Jul 2021 at 03:43 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for dry and settled conditions to continue well into next week

Headline for Sunday 18 Jul 2021: Mainly dry and bright, chance of some low cloud in the northeast

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 18 Jul 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	10%	10%	10%

Forecast for Sunday 18 Jul 2021

Weather: Dry and mostly clear in the early hours, some low cloud across Ben Alder and around Rannoch Moor. Some low cloud and the odd light shower possible across the northern Cairngorms in the afternoon, otherwise a dry day with some sunny intervals, best of the sunshine in the morning, but much more high cloud around than previous days. Gusty winds at height at first, these easing down.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%

Visibility: Mostly very good with most summits clear of cloud, however cloud down to 600 metres may affect the northern Cairngorms in the afternoon and evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	23/30 W	18/22 W	16/21 NW	15/20 NW	14/19 NW	12/15 N	8/11 NW
900	20/24 SW	16/21 W	13/18 W	11/16 NW	11/16 NW	8/11 N	4/6 NW
600	16/20 SW	14/19 W	11/16 W	9/13 NW	10/13 NW	6/9 N	4/6 NW
300	7/17 SW	9/16 W	8/15 W	7/14 NW	7/14 NW	4/9 N	2/4 NW
Glen	3/15 W	4/13 W	6/17 W	5/15 NW	5/14 NW	3/8 NW	2/4 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	7/2	7/3	8/5	9/6	8/5	6/3	6/3
900	11/7	10/7	12/9	12/10	11/9	10/8	8/7
600	12/9	13/10	14/12	15/13	14/12	12/11	11/10
300	13/12	15/14	17/16	17/16	16/15	14/14	12/12
Glen	14/13	17/16	19/18	19/18	18/17	14/14	12/12
Freezing Level*	2900m	3000m	2900m	2500m	2200m	2100m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Risk of sunburn and dehydration on long hikes, especially in the south and west of the area.

Forecast for Monday 19 Jul 2021
Weather: Some low cloud across the south at first, this soon burning off to leave a dry and sunny day. Becoming warm with strong sunshine.

Maximum wind: Northwest 15 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 100%

Visibility: Very good with summits clear of cloud. Some thin patchy cloud down to 600 metres at first in the south.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12 rising to 23 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 13 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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